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Every man on the Kansas City police force is a church member. Two of the officers are elders in the church and any number of them are deacons.

Dr. Hammond, the New York specialist, is strongly opposed to the substitution of electricity for hanging, arguing that death by strangulation with a silk or cotton rope is painless and altogether a rather agreeable sensation.

Deer have been so plentiful in the woods of Northern Wisconsin the past winter that many of them have been captured by the men in the lumber camps, the snow rendering it difficult for them to escape when pursued.

An item in a London paper says that "Queen Marie of Belgium was out driving when she noticed a man violently beating a dog who was attempting to draw a heavily loaded barrow. She stopped her carriage and, after severely rebuking the man, ordered a gendarme to arrest him."

Silk culture progresses slowly in California, says the Courier-Journal. The Silk Culture Association possesses seven acres suitable for cultivation and 4,600 trees. It is proposed to establish a regular experimental system in order to determine the best variety of mulberry trees for cultivation on the Pacific coast, and in connection with this a typical orchard of all varieties.

Scheneckburger, the author of "Die Wacht am Rhein," the national German anthem, is to have a monument at Tuttling, Germany, expressing the sentiment of his song. A fund of $7500 has been raised for the purpose, and the grand duke of Saxe Weimar is president of the monument committee. German-Americans have contributed liberally to the fund.

Andrew J. Blackbird, a son of the famous Indian chief Blackhawk, living at Horlor Springs, Mich., has written a history of the Ottawa and Chippewa tribes that will soon be published. Blackbird is a well-educated man, having been a diligent student at the Ypsilanti normal school in his youth. He expects also to publish some day a treatise on the language of his tribe.

The late A. Bronson Alcott, the Boston Philosophical writer, was in his early years a sort of transcendental Anarchist, opposed to government. Taxes he especially disbelieved in and for a time persistently refused to pay any. He was once imprisoned for non-payment of taxes, and owed his release to Mr. Samuel Hoar, father of the present Senator, who paid them for him.

Since the death of Katkoff, the St. Petersburg journalist, the man who is supposed to have the most influence with the czar of Russia, is his former tutor, Possett, with whom he has always been intimate. This gentleman, who was formerly a professor in the university, is now the procurator of the holy synod and a member of the privy synod. Another man who exercises a profound influence over the czar is Ivan of Cronstadt, a hermit priest, who is said to perform miracles and whom the czar frequently visits in his monastic cell.

Philadelphia is at last beginning to talk sense about its $11,000,000 City Hall, remarks the New York Press. It is proposed to buy up and vacate real estate all around it, so as to afford an unobstructed view of what is a remarkably large and fine public building. At present the Philadelphia City Hall can be appreciated only by going up in a balloon, as it cannot be seen to advantage from any point in the narrow and closely built streets that intersect Broad and Market streets near it, nor from those streets themselves, as it is much broader than they are. It would cost $7,000,000 to make the expenditure proposed, but then it would be worth much more than that in its ultimate effect on taxable property. So splendid a downtown park would make central Philadelphia real estate boom as it never boomed before.

The education of Wilhelmine, the eight-year-old princess of the Netherlands, which is now going on, promises, according to the New York Sun that there will be a sensible queen on the Dutch throne one of these days. One Amsterdam journal, giving an account of the little princess' bringing up, proves the old king to be a very sensible man. Her mother is her principal teacher and spanks her when she needs it. Queen Emma makes her practise the piano the requisite number of hours and teaches her horsemanship. A lot of teachers divide the honor of instructing her in reading, writing, mathematics, language, etc. Every one of them is ordered to treat her as they would any other small girl of eight. They are not allowed to address her as a royal highness, or even as princess, during the hours of study, and are authorized to punish her as though she were a child of the least important of the king's subjects. The account gets somewhat romantic, and it is feared unreliable, when it describes the princess as playing on equal terms with street children and getting out of her mother's sledge to join a snowballing party on the ice fields between the palace and the Hague. It is certain, however, that regal etiquette is not held in very high esteem by the sensible old king, and that the princess will probably enjoy a larger share of common sense than ordinarily falls to those in her rank.

When the Cows Come Home.

[This poem, says the Chicago Farmer's Voice, appeared in the Illustrated Christian Weekly, August, 1875. It has been reprinted extensively, but inaccurately. It is reproduced here with the sanction of the author, Mrs. Agnes E. Mitchell, and the following is a corrected and revised copy. The poem has been credited to an English writer, and was published some months ago in an Eastern paper, with the explanatory remark that the author was not known.]

With klingle, klangle, klingle,
'Way down the dusky dingle,
The cows are coming home;
Now sweet, and clear, and faint and low,
The airy tinklings come and go,
Like chimings from some far-off tower,
Or patterings of an April shower
That makes the daisies grow;
Ko-ling, ko-lang,
Ko-ling, ko-lang, kolinglelingle
'Way down the darkening dingle
The cows come slowly home;
And old-time friends, and twilight plays
And starry nights, and sunny days,
Come trooping up the misty ways,
When the cows come home.
With jingle, jangle, jingle,
Soft tones that sweetly mingle,
The cows are coming home;
Malvine, and Pearl, and Florimel,
De Kamp, Redrose, and Gretchen Schell,
Queen Bess, and Sylph, and Spangled Sue—
Across the fields I hear her loo-oo,
And clang her silver bell;
Go-ling, go-lang,
Go-ling, go-lang, golinglelingle,
With faint, fair sounds that mingle
The cows come slowly home;
And mother-songs of long-gone years,
And baby joys, and childish tears,
And youthful hopes, and youthful fears,
When the cows come home.
With ringle, rangle, ringle,
By twos and threes and single,
The cows are coming home;
Through violet air we see the town,
And the summer sun a slipping down:
The maple in the hazel glade,
Throws down the path a longer shade,
And the hills are growing brown;
To-ring, to-rang,
To-ring, to-rang, to-ringlelingle,
By threes and fours and single
The cows come slowly home;
The same sweet sound of wordless psalm,
The same sweet June-day rest and calm,
The same sweet scent of bud and balm,
When the cows come home.
With tinkle, tankle, tinkle,
Through fern and periwinkle,
The cows are coming home;
A loitering in the checkered stream,
Where the sun-rays glance and gleam,
Clarine, Peachbloom, and Phœbe Phyllis,
Stand knee-deep in the creamy lillies
In a drowsy dream;
To-link, to-lank,
To-link, to-lank, tolinklelingle,
O'er the banks with butter-cups a-twinkle
The cows come slowly home;
And up through Memory's deep ravine
Come the brook's old song and its old-time sheen,
And the crescent of the silver queen,
When the cows come home.
With klingle, klangle, klingle,
With loo-oo, and moo-oo, and jingle,
The cows are coming home;
And over there on Merlin Hill
Hear the plaintive cry of the Whip-poor-will;
The dew-drops lie on the tangled vines,
And over the poplars Venus shines,
And over the silent mill;
Ko-ling, ko-lang
Ko-ling, ko-lang, kolinglelingle,
With ting-a-ling and jingle
The cows come slowly home;
Let down the bars, let in the train
Of long-gone songs, and flowers, and rain,
For dear old times come back again
When the cows come home.

WEDDED IN A BLIZZARD

When father took up his claim in Douglass county, Dak., the county was new and thinly settled. Father and my three brothers took up a section and built their four houses on adjoining corners. So, as two brothers were married, we formed a little settlement by ourselves. This was well, as our nearest neighbor lived eleven miles away. I was then a merry, romping lass of 15, all the wilder for being just from city life.

The first year a very destructive cyclone visited that part of the country. Lying as it does between the Missouri and James rivers, it was feared such visitations might be frequent, so father and the boys dug a cave midway between the houses. Twice we sought refuge there and heard the demon of destruction at work among the fruits of our industry. We escaped without injury; but father, who was returning from the town, twenty miles away, where we got our mail and supplies, was badly bruised by the overturning of his wagon. As soon as he recovered he and the boys dug a cave about midway on the route to the town. The location was marked by four tall, upright posts, which could be seen for a long distance.

Years passed with no occasion for its use, but father was always dreading such a time, and kept it in repair.

Four happy years passed, and then a party of visitors from the east came. Among them was Frank Healy. We had been great friends in the past, and became something more during that long summer.

We agreed to be married in the spring, and he would stay until that time; but early in January he received a summons home to Chicago, and insisted that I go along.

So preparations were made for our marriage. We sent to Bunker for a minister, but our messenger brought word he could not get away. "Could we not come to him?" We must start for Chicago at once, so decided to adopt that plan. Upon the 15th, after a tearful good-bye to all but father, mother and Joe, who would accompany us, we started for Bunker.

There was a great quantity of snow on the ground and only one sleigh, that of our messenger the day before, had gone over the road. As a consequence our progress was slow and laborious. It was a dull, cloudy day, but we knew nothing of blizzards then, so did not hesitate to start. We had mentioned 1 o'clock as the time for the ceremony, so made calculation on being at the parsonage at that hour.

Before we were two miles on our way the snow began to fall in great feathery flakes.

I love a snow storm and was delighted to be out in one. Seeing father and mother grave and troubled, I laughed and jested, and indeed was in an unusually merry mood for one just leaving home and friends to go among strangers with only a husband's love to depend upon.

For some time the snow fell slowly and heavily, then the wind rose and the cold began to increase.

Joe suggested a return and hinted at possible danger. Father hesitated but Frank thought there was no more danger in an advance than a retreat, so on we went. Heavens! what an experience that was which followed.

The wind howled like a host of demons bent on destruction. The snow became infinitesimally fine and, driven by the blast, stung one's flesh when exposed like needle points. We could not see to the horses' heads, and as the one track was long since covered up, we no longer knew which way we were going, and could only trust to the horses.

Mother became alarmed and cried quietly behind her vail. All my high spirits vanished, and instead of the happy future I had been anticipating I now saw nothing but a cruel death before us, with the snow for shroud and pall.

At 2 o'clock by Frank's watch we were nearly frozen, and the weary horses could scarcely move along.

Suddenly Joe put out his hand and clutched at some object close to the side of his sleigh.

"Hurrah!" his cheery voice rang out, "whoa."

The tired horses stopped instantly, only too glad of the chance. Joe sprang out into the yielding snow. In a moment he shouted again:

"Hello! Here's another sleigh. Father! Frank! Pile out here with your shovels!"

They did as he ordered, and mother and I roused to see what it all meant. But we could see nothing, and only faintly hear their voices above the rushing wind.

We soon found out, however, for father and Frank soon returned and lifted mother and me out of the sleigh, and carried us—where? Into father's cyclone cave.

We stared about in stupid amazement, for Joe had brought a lantern along, and he had lighted and hung it up. A moment later we were joined by the minister from Bunker, who, finding it possible to get away, had started.

The men blanketed the poor horses, huddled them together close to the mouth of the cave, turned the sleigh box up beside them as a partial shelter, then bringing my trunk, lunch basket and the robes, joined us.

The temperature of the cave was comfortable compared with the outer air, and we were truly thankful for the change. Vigorous and continued exertion soon restored our benumbed limbs to their normal condition, and we settled down to a quiet discussion of the situation and the probabilities in our favor.

After a time the talk languished, and Frank made in a whisper the queerest proposition. I gave a decided negative, but at last yielded to his entreaty, and almost before the rest knew what was going on we stood before the minister with clasped hands, and he was speaking the solemn word that bound us for better or worse for life.

It was a strange bridal. In that low, dark cave, lighted only by the smoky lantern, the terrible blizzard howling overhead, and death lurking near in the fearful cold, which steadily increased, mother cried softly, and father's voice trembled as he gave me his blessing. Frank's face was very white as he clasped me in his arms and called me wife. My own feelings were a mixture of terror and happiness, such as I hope never to experience again.

We remained in our safe but gloomy refuge forty-eight hours. Then we were dug out by my brothers and a party from Bunker, who were in search of the minister and had found us by the mounds caused by the snow drifting over the poor horses. Two were dead and the other had to be killed, he was so badly frozen.

Huddled together under the ground, with fifteen feet of snow over us, we had not suffered badly; and the lunch basket filled by mother for Frank and me on our journey had sufficed to keep us from actually suffering from hunger.

The Weight of a Heart.

The average weight of men's hearts, says the Medical News, is eleven ounces each, and of women's only nine ounces. Thus, when they give and take or exchange hearts, man is the loser, quality being equal. Man's average brain weighs forty-nine and a half ounces and woman's forty-four. The average weight for both lungs is for men forty-five ounces and for women thirty-two.

A Great Shot.

First Nimrod—"Who are going on the hunting party?"

Second Nimrod—"Well, Sam Peterson is going along."

"Who is Sam Peterson?"

"What, you don't know Sam Peterson! Why, he is a celebrated shot. Every time he goes out hunting he peppers some of his friends."—[Siftings.

HOWLING DERVISHES

Some Strange Religious Rites in Turkey.

A Three-Year-Old Child a Frenzied Participant.

A Constantinople correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle sends that paper an account of some of the religious rites of the Refaee, or the Howling Dervishes. These, he says, are but one of the numerous orders of Dervishes who wield an irresistible influence over the public mind in Turkey. Their notable Take is a low, weather-beaten old building, standing on the edge of the great cypress-shaded Turkish cemetery that crowns the heights of Sentorie and is almost as dilapidated as most of the monuments and gravestones that surround it. The space allotted to the "howlers" was well-filled, yet a good many both of young and old, were still coming, and after going forward to where the high priest sat, they reverently bowed to the dust, then taking the priest's hand, gently kissed it and retired. Directly behind the priest was a small alcove, painted a bright green and filled with a variety of antique small arms, swords, daggers, battle axes, etc. On the walls were many mottoes or sentences in frames, and some prayer rugs. A small brazen censer containing burning frankincense and spices, filled the room with aromatic fragrance.

Around three sides of the low room were galleries, some closely latticed and occupied by Turkish women, others open and filled with curious spectators like ourselves. The best location was reserved for Turkish gentlemen and soldiers. Beneath these galleries was still another, elevated a step or two above the main floor and separated from it by a low railing and furnished with seats for spectators. On the main floor were spread many rugs of Angora goatskin, on which were seated old men, regular patriarchs in appearance, while two groups of little children were ranged behind them. Seated close to the low railing were rows of men clothed in the flowing Dervish mantle and tan-colored "galuph," a tall, brimless felt hat, strongly resembling an inverted flower pot, bound round the head by a long black scarf with ends left flowing. These ends were at intervals during the service tenderly pressed to the lips. At other times the eyes were carefully wiped with these mourning badges.

Conspicuous before the high priest stood a lithe figure with a pale, cadaverous countenance, but a keen, penetrating eye, who was slowly manipulating a long, white scarf. He first threw it around his shoulders, thus symbolizing the all-embracing love of Allah; then binding it tightly about his waist, he began tying and untying it, each knot having a particular significance. His whispered words will bear this interpretation: "I tie up greed; I untie charity. I tie up hate; I untie love. I tie up pride; I untie humility." And so on through a long list. Then began a monotonous chant that soon swelled to a tremendous howl. All rose to their feet and kept time with swaying body and jerking head in a frantic manner. The old and feeble among them gradually dropped out of the circle and took seats on rugs near the centre of the room, besides the rows of standing children. At length the eyes of the spectators became rivited upon the face and figure of a 3-year-old baby, who stood for two long hours swaying its frail body in perfect unison with the dervishes and with his rosy cherub-mouth uttering the same indescribably impressive cry of Allah! When the rude throng had at length worked themselves up to a state of religious frenzy the little boy also rolled his bright eyes about as if beholding a heavenly vision.

To my mind nothing was so impressive as the power of endurance shown by the infants on exhibition. I shudder when I think of the torture they must have been subjected to in the private drill necessary to prepare them for such a performance in public. Some of the children seemed free to pass in and out at will, but the tiny boy spoken of above and a little girl (a hunchback) never left their posts a minute, nor ceased to sway their bodies and shout until the performance was concluded, by a louder clapping and howling, more violent jerking of the head and wilder tumult than before. Then a sudden hush, when, without a signal or look from any one, this lovely little baby demurely marched up to the high priest to receive his blessing, then laid him down, his face to the ground before the venerable man. Another, who appeared to be a high chief of the order, now took the stalwart priest by the hand while he placed both feet on the body of this frail infant and stood with his face turned upward, while he muttered what appeared to be a prayer. Then other children followed. First came the little hunchback, then three or four at a time, finally ten or twelve laid down, forming a human "corduroy road" for the high priest to walk over, until at least twenty children had thus received his blessing and had the evil spirit driven out of them. This ceremony is supposed to be a panacea, and there are always numbers of invalids brought to the Take during services to be cured of some real or imaginary ill.

Getting Servants in China.

The ways of the housekeeper are indeed made smooth for her in China, indeed so smooth that, unless she has children to care for, her time often hangs very heavily on her hands. The interior management and care of the house is entirely entrusted to the majordomo or butler, called the "Kwan Su," or chief of the bottles. But more frequently he is simply called "boy." Bells not being much used in China, you often hear the cry of "Bhooy!" coming from the neighboring house. Do not be alarmed. It is probably only madame calling for her sedan chair, or the master who wants his brandy and soda, the standard drink of foreigners all over the far East.

In taking a house in China the first thing is to get a good boy, the second to have him "secured." The securing consists in getting some reputable or wealthy Chinaman to agree that if the boy runs away with anything he will either produce him or pay the amount of the loss. The servants in the East are all of the male sex, and women are never employed about a house except where there are children, or where a lady has an amah as her personal attendant. The amah's duties lie in keeping her mistress's room in order, dressing her hair, in short, performing the duties of a lady's maid, and, if there are young children, in looking after them.

In most cases there is one amah to each child. She receives, according to qualifications, from $5 to $10 a month as wages, out of which she feeds herself, her wages in fact being higher than those of the other servants. Female servants are in China, as everywhere else, a source of internal discord, as they are constantly carrying tales or making mischief, and a lady who can do without an amah thereby gets rid of almost the only vexation in her housekeeping life.—[Good Housekeeping.

What Diamonds Are.

The exact mode of formation of diamonds is one of nature's secrets, for though scientists have been able to understand the chemical nature of the diamond by analysis, the reserve process, its manufacture, has thus far been far beyond their skill. We know what a diamond is, but how nature makes it the careful dame has not yet permitted us to learn. The diamond is of the simplest chemical composition, being pure carbon.

Charcoal is pure carbon also, but the secret process by which nature rearranges the atoms of the black, lustreless charcoal into the form of the flashing diamond, the most perfect specimen of matter, is one that even long hope on the part of chemists, stimulated by the honor of great gains, has not been able to discover. Nor is it certainly known from what department nature takes the diamond-making material.

It is generally supposed that it is furnished by vegetable charcoal, which undergoes a peculiar process of decomposition and crystallization, but it has also been conjectured that the carbonic acid, shut up from remote periods in the calcareous rocks, may have solidified in this perfect form. Sir David Brewster, from a study of the polarization of light in the minute cavities of the diamond, has concluded that the substance was once in a soft state, and, by the action of an expanding gas or fluid within, its very small cavities, which retract the light to such a remarkable degree, are formed. He regards it as certain that the original softness of the diamond was not caused by either solvents or heat, and therefore concludes that the diamond, like amber, is a vegetable substance, slowly crystallized into its present form.—[Inter-Ocean.

Exploded Theory Regarding Baldness.

"Is baldness increasing?" a barber was asked.

"I think it is. There are more young men bald nowadays than I ever saw in an experience of thirty years. More of them too are inclined to cover their bald pates. We sell a great many toupees. Some men own sets of six. The toupee is gummed on, and, well adjusted, can't be told from the natural hair. The cause of baldness I don't know clearly now any more than I did years ago. As for the medical theory that wearing the hat does it, it is a fact that men who live out of doors and therefore wear hats constantly—and heavy fur ones in winter, remember—are the last to lose their hair. Bookkeepers, accountants, bank clerks, and many speculators become bald quite young.—[Chicago Tribune.

The Largest Silver Nugget.

The biggest silver nugget in the world was recently on exhibition in New York. It weighs 606 1-2 ounces, and was found at the Greenwood group of mines in the State of Michoacan, Mexico. Fifty-nine others, weighing from one to thirty-five pounds each, were found there at the same time. The big nugget was found on the surface, and in its original condition weighed twelve pounds more. It is almost pure silver. Mr. Watson of the United States Assayer's Office, says it is the finest specimen he ever saw.

He Was Hopeful.

Smith—I see you are keeping company with Miss Jones yet.

Brown—Yes.

"Does it mean business?"

"Can't tell. I wouldn't be surprised, though, if I received a proposal soon."—[Binghamton Republican.

FIRES AND FAILURES.

Many of Senator Stanford's Valuable Horses Destroyed.

The Leading Grain Speculator of St. Louis Forced to Suspend.

The stables on Senator Stanford's stock farm at Palo Alto, Cal., were destroyed by fire, and seven of the valuable horses perished in the flames.

The fire was discovered between 10 and 11 o'clock, and in a little more than five minutes the large structure was in flames. When the fire broke out there were 22 horses in the stable, and seven of them perished. The horses destroyed were valued highly by Senator Stanford, and it is estimated that the loss will reach $200,000.

An alarm was promptly given when the fire was discovered, and in a few minutes the entire force of men on the farm were rushing toward the burning structure. The fire broke out near the centre of the stable, which is a one-story structure 216 feet long by 16 feet wide. While some of the men ran to turn on the water and get the hose line ready. Others opened the stable doors and tried to drive the horses out. Those that were lost were so badly frightened that it was impossible to either drive or drag them out of their stalls.

Seeing there was no hope of saving the stable, the men turned their attention toward saving the office and the lodging houses occupied by the stablemen, as these buildings were in danger of destruction. The flames shot high into the air, and the light attracted the attention of the neighbors who were soon hurrying over to the farm. There were many willing hands who were anxious to rescue the infuriated horses which were still in the stable, but the heat was so intense and the fire spread so rapidly that they could not reach them.

Clifton Bell was got out of the stable safely, but became unmanageable, and breaking away dashed into the fire again. Fred Margrave, the stable foreman, was knocked insensible by a horse, but soon recovered consciousness. An hour after the fire broke out all that remained of the stable was a mass of smouldering ruins. A number of the horses that escaped from the burning stable ran off, and were not found until the following morning, when they were returned to their proper corrals. When the other horses were counted over it was found that the following had been burned in the stables:

Rexford, brown stallion, five years, by Electioneer, dam Rebecca, by General Benton. Rexford had a record of 2:24 and a trial heat of 2:19½. He was valued at $10,000.

Clifton Bell, brown Stallion, five years, by Electioneer, dam Clara Belle, by Abdallah Star. He had a record of 2:25, and was valued at $10,000.

Kris Kringle, black stallion, 7 years, by Electioneer, dam Lady Thorne, Jr., by Williams's Mambrino. Valued at $5000.

Lowell, bay stallion, 3 years, by Electioneer, dam Lady Lowell, by Schultes's St. Clair. Valued at $5000.

Howard, bay stallion, 6 years, by Electioneer, dam Mamie, by imp. Hercules, valued at $5,000.

Two bay geldings, 6 years old, both by Electioneer; the Blarney gelding having a record of 2:24 and the Emma Robson gelding having a record of 2:28.

Norlaine, the wonderful 2 year-old brown filly by Norval, was badly burned, but it is believed she will recover. It is feared, however, that she will be blind. She is valued at $20,000. Last fall she beat the world's record for yearlings, at the Bay District track by trotting a mile in 2:31½.

Among the valuable horses saved were Manzinita, Hindoo Rose, and Palo Alto, but the latter was considerably burned about the body. Hindoo Rose has a 3-year-old record of 2:19, and $25,000 was refused for her. Palo Alto had a 4-year-old record of 2:20¼, and is a very valuable piece of property.

FIRES ELSEWHERE.

A fire broke out at about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Wyoming Pin Shop, operated by T. S. Carroll, at Winsted, Conn., and the building was entirely destroyed. Hesley's block, near the shop, was considerably damaged, one house being nearly consumed. James Fitzpatrick's house, standing just west of the shop, was badly burned, one side and the roof being destroyed. The pin shop had been running about four years, and furnished employment to only a small number of hands. The estimated loss is $15,000, and is partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A fire broke out in F. Walters's store, North Braddock, Penn., at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and before the flames could be controlled twelve stores and dwellings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $20,000. Fifty people were rendered homeless by the fire, which spread so rapidly that the occupants of the dwellings barely escaped with their lives. The origin is not known.

A brush fire set by a farmer spread through the undergrowth at Gloucester, Mass., and reached the farm of an elderly widow named Paine. This woman, with her daughter, aged 45 years, attempted to fight the fire with water, having failed to beat it out. The mother went for water to the house. She was gone only a few minutes, but on her return found her daughter burned to death. She attempted to put the flames out by stamping on them, and the fire caught her clothing.

The Bridgeton House, at Upper Blacks Eady, Bucks County, Penn., has been burned. Loss, $15,000. The hotel was insured for $17,000, but there was no insurance on the furniture. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

A Big Grain Broker Fails.

The failure of Moses Fraley, the biggest bear in the St. Louis market, has been announced, and created great excitement. It has been known for several weeks that the calls for margins on Fraley had been heavy and rapid. He was short 2,000,000 bushels of May corn in Chicago, and 2,500,000 bushels in St. Louis. Besides this he carried a heavy line of short wheat. This line extended through all the options, and amounted to a total of 3,500,000 bushels here and in Chicago. For some time past the market had been going against him, corn having risen from 44½ cents to 52¾ cents and wheat from 74¼ cents to 84¾ cents. There had been most exorbitant calls for margins, and in this respect Fraley had been the principal sufferer, as the calls seemed to be particularly directed against him.

In an interview Fraley admitted that his losses were more than a half million dollars; others put it at three-quarters of a million. Five years ago he lost a like sum trying to corner the Chicago market, and he paid up his losses in full. He is alleged to have made nearly $200,000 on the Harper deal in Chicago last May, when the Fidelity Bank went under.

A WEST VIRGINIA TRAGEDY.

A Wife and Three Children Murdered and the Murderers Killed.

A man named Jacob Haller, who lived in Calhoun County, W. Va., about forty miles from Charleston, had been to market with a drove of cattle. He had disposed of his stock and was returning home, when a pedler named Treeds offered to accompany him. They soon reached Haller's house, and seeing a light in the window they approached and looked in. The sight which met their gaze almost froze with terror the blood in their veins. Lying on the floor, weltering in their blood, lay Mrs. Haller and her three children, all dead, while in the same room were four strange men engaged in plundering the premises.

The pedler drew his pistol and sent his companion around to make a noise at the back door, while he stood near the front. Haller soon rattled the back door and the four men rushing out at the front entrance were shot by the pedler as fast as they appeared. Three of the four were killed and the fourth fatally wounded.

W. E. FARLOWE, a Chicago commission merchant, had 220 Angora goats on his hands recently, and finding purchasers backward he caused five of them to be slaughtered, and gave a "goat's meat banquet" at which several butchers were present. The guests declared the meat better and sweeter than mutton and bought the whole consignment of goats to retail in their markets.

GREAT LOCK-OUT.

4,000 Brewery Workmen Quit Work in New York and Vicinity.

Seventy-nine breweries in which lager beer is brewed in New York City, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Jersey City, Union Hill, and Newark, were closed Monday at noon, in pursuance of the resolution of the employers to lock out the men unless the men would agree to recognize in the breweries no authority but that of the bosses. In other words, it was a lockout of the Brewer's Union. If the breweries average fifty employes, there were nearly 4000 men locked out. It was done in peace and tranquillity, not an act of violence was reported, and the deserted and idle breweries were about as quiet as gravevards. The one failure to obey the orders of the journeymen's union was in the case of the engineers, many of whom are Knights of Labor, and four-fifths of whom stuck to their jobs. Both sides were sanguine of ultimate victory.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

THE Maurice Grau French Opera Company is in Cuba.

GAYARRE, the noted tenor, is going to sing in London during June and July.

RUBINSTEIN is the only Russian composer of consequence who makes music a profession.

CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG and Minnie Hauk are to join forces and sing in opera next season.

DR. VON BULOW, the eminent composer, will conduct the last two London Philharmonic concerts.

ONE of the richest of American actors is Joseph Jefferson, who is reported to have a fortune of $750,000.

BOOTH and Barrett will dedicate the new theatre now in course of construction at Pittsburg, next September.

THE first regular drama acted in Europe, according to Voltaire, was the "Sophonisba," of Trissain, at Rome, in 1515.

MLLE. BLANCHE DESCHAMPS has sung the role of Carmen at the Opera Comique in Paris a hundred times in a twelvemonth.

EMMA ABBOTT, operatic artist, says thirteen is her lucky number, and she expects some day to be killed in a carriage accident.

MR. AUGUSTINE DALY, of New York, is the only manager in America that pays his company full salaries fifty-two weeks in the year.

J. K. EMMET, the German dialect actor, has been made a life member of the Actor's Fund, in recognition of his gift to that body of $1000.

COUNT ZICHY, the Hungarian pianist, who has but one arm, having lost the other in an accident while hunting, is giving concerts in Italy with great success.

TSCHAIKOWSKY is the musical lion of the hour in London. He is a tall, stately Russian, with gray hair and beard, although only forty-eight years old.

MISS CLARA MORRIS invited some seven hundred clergymen to witness "Renee de Moray" at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, in order to judge its morality.

LOTTA, the popular actress, declares that this has been her best season for some years, and that the net results are nearly $95,000. When her tour finishes she sails for Europe.

DANIEL FROHMAN says that the prosperity of "The Wife" at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, is such that it is likely that a supplementary season will be added to the present one.

SOMETHING classic in the way of opera is to be attempted in Paris, a correspondent avers, with Sardou as librettist, Massanet as the composer, and the episode of Circe, from the "Odyssey," is the subject.

THE composer Lecocq complains that he he has not received one cent from the production of his operas in America. He has written thirty operas, though he is paralyzed and moves about only on crutches.

MME. PATTI continues to command large sums for her services. She has been engaged to sing at two concerts in London after her return from South America, and will receive the highest price that has ever been paid for two performances in England.

JOHN B. SCHOEFFEL and Agnes Booth Schoeffel will give another lawn performance at their Manchester-by-the-Sea Hotel during the summer. The proceeds will go to the Boston Elks. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be the play, with N. C. Goodwin, Jr., as Bottom.

IT is said that Imre Kiralfy has applied to the trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge for a permit allowing Chevalier Blondin to cross on a rope stretched from the towers of that structure. If it is granted he proposes to build a grand stand on each side of the river, capable of seating 30,000 people each.

GEORGE C. MAYN, the reverend tragedian, will be backed by a syndicate next season. He will appear in Deshler Welch's five-act drama, "Napoleon," which Mrs. Bowers brought out this season as "Josephine." Efforts are being made to induce Mrs. D. P. Bowers to join forces with Mr. Miln.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

BOSTON'S salary list for this season is placed at $37,000.

No less than ten of the Milwaukee team are total abstainers.

THE Indianapolis Club claims to have sold $6000 worth of season tickets.

GERRY DENNY, the tall third baseman, is to captain the Indianapolis team.

PITCHER FERGUSON, of the Philadelphias, thinks New York will win the pennant.

MANAGER MUTRIE thinks Crane, of the New Yorks, will prove to be the speediest pitcher of the League.

WASHINGTON can boast of having four exceedingly clever outfielders in Wilmot, Shock, Daily and Hoy.

OF the four League Umpires—Daniels, Lynch, Valentine and Decker—Lynch is the only one new to the League.

THE Southern League this season will have only four clubs—Charleston, Memphis, Birmingham and New Orleans.

PRESIDENT BYRNE says the Yale College boys beat anything he ever saw on the ball field in the matter of physique.

AN enterprising individual has invented a "catcher's hand-protector," which enables back-stops to do without a padded glove.

BOSTON will be strong in the pitcher's department this season. They have Clarkson, Radbourn, Sowders, Madden and Conway.

PITTSBURG now has but fourteen men under contract, the fewest of any club in the League, and not a single substitute infielder.

BALTIMORE has three left-handed pitchers in Kilroy, Shaw and Smith. The other pitchers of the club are Cunningham and Harkins.

HARRY MITCHELL, who played in the Chicago reserves in 1884, was the biggest man that ever played ball. He was six feet seven inches. He is now a policeman in New York city.

JACKSON, the tallest man in the baseball profession, measuring six feet four inches in height, who played with the Indianapolis League team the latter part of last season, has joined the Allentown (Penn.) club.

UMPIRE Gaffney, of the League, says: "You can depend upon it that the record of one hour and eight minutes for a game of nine innings will be surpassed before the season closes. I expect to umpire one nine-inning game within an hour."

THE Boston club this season will prove a better drawing card than ever before. Their twenty-thousand-dollar battery, Clarkson and Kelly, and their seven-thousand-five-hundred-dollar pitcher, Sowders, will be advertised all over the country.

THERE are to be no less than thirteen baseball organizations in the field this season, viz.: The National League, American Association, International Association, Western Association, Southern League, New England League, Central League, California League, Tri-State League, Central Interstate League, Texas League, Western League and Central Pennsylvania League.

The eight League clubs have 143 men signed or under reserve. Chicago and Philadelphia have 20 men each, New York 19, Detroit and Indianapolis 18, Washington and Pittsburg 17, Boston 14. Philadelphia and Chicago have 7 pitchers each, Detroit and New York 5, and the others clubs 4 each. Only Chicago has more than 4 catchers. The Athletics, of Philadelphia, have 21 men under contract.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

THERE are over 200,000 foreigners in Paris.

ALASKA ships cranberries to Eastern markets.

OVER 500,000 acres of southern timber land have been sold since January 1st.

THIS country imports not much less than 2,000,000 bushels of potatoes a year.

THERE are 180,000 liquor saloons in England, 20,000 of which are in London.

MRS. MCELMORE, of Texarkana, Texas, has had nine children in three years.

THE Germans have imprisoned Malietoa, the deposed Samoan King, at Camercons.

Paris was never so dull in the way of business as now. Over 20,000 flat apartments are for rent.

A LARGE flow of petroleum has been struck at Leavenworth, Kan., at a depth of 1800 feet.

A DENVER firm has closed a contract to furnish a French army with 3000 head of cattle weekly.

THE Sultan of Turkey has prohibited the exportation of Arab horses from any part of his dominions.

JOHN B. FRY, Henry Clay's private secretary, is living at Sidney, N. Y., nearly seventy years old.

THE Chicago police have abandoned the search for Tascott, the supposed murderer of Millionaire Snell.

THE Swedish Minister at Washington has sold to Speaker Carlisle his residence on K street for $24,000.

IT is claimed that 500 tons of coal were stolen the past winter from the railroad sheds at Fond du Lac, Wis.

MORITZ RITTER VON GOLDSCHMIDT, for fifty years manager of the Rothschilds banking house in Vienna, is dead.

IN sixty days' hunting along the Orinoco River, in South America, an American shot 380 alligators and ninety jaguars.

SARATOGA, Kan., had a population of 2000 a year ago. At present only 150 sad-faced persons remain in the deserted town.

IT is estimated that 50,000,000 gallons of cotton seed oil were used in this country last year in manufacturing "refined lard."

THE sealer Neptune has arrived at St. Johns, New Foundland, with 42,000 seals, the largest cargo ever brought into that port.

LAMATE, the artist whose caricature of the funeral of Emperor William, of Germany, was suppressed, has committed suicide in Paris.

WILLIAM LAYTON, of Milwaukee, has presented to that city an art gallery, with pictures worth $150,000, and an endowment of $100,000.

A PEER of England, who is somewhat hard up financially, has accepted an engagement as traveling man to a well known firm of piano makers.

HENRY ROSENBERG, of Galveston, Texas, has just given $40,000 to the public schools of that city, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

A number of claims on the mud flats in the harbor of Seattle, Washington Territory, have been staked off, and a test is about to be made in transplanting oysters.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S "personal servant," a pure bred Highlander, who was raised on Deeside, always stands, arrayed in Celtic garb, behind her Majesty's chair when she dines in company in the Oak Room at Windsor.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

MRS. GARFIELD'S income is $20,000 a year.

THE Queen of Italy has been photographed 103 times.

GOVERNOR HILL'S father was the captain of a canal boat.

IT is said that the German Emperor, when a boy, learned the trade of cabinet making.

SENATOR HOAR delivered the oration of the day at the centennial celebration at Marietta, Ohio.

QUEEN VICTORIA travels as the "Countess Balmoral," but her baggage is marked "Queen of England."

THE ex-Queen of Naples, who lives in France, has a large stable of horses and devotes her time to racing.

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FIRST DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

There will be a Convention of the Republican Party of the First Congressional District of North Carolina held at Edenton on the 6th day of June 1888, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect two Delegates and two Alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago on the 19th of June. Each county is entitled to delegates equal to twice the number of its Representatives in the lower House of the General Assembly. The Republicans of the counties of the District are requested to meet and appoint said delegates as early as practicable, and a general invitation is extended to all, without regard to past political affiliations who are in sympathy with the principles of the Republican Party, to join.

E. A. WHITE,
April 4, 1888. Chair'n Ex. Com.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Republicans of Pasquotank County is hereby called to meet in the Court House at Elizabeth City on Saturday, the 12th day of May, at 12 M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held at Raleigh on the 23d of May, and to the District Convention to be held at Edenton on the 6th of June; also, to elect delegates to the Senatorial and Congressional Conventions of the District when held, and to transact such other business as may be deemed proper for the interest of the party. Each precinct is entitled to three delegates and three alternates in said Convention, and the Committees are requested to take proper action to have them legally elected.

J. S. WILCOX, Chr'n Ex. Com.
J. P. OVERMAN, Sec'y.

FARMERS, FORWARD MARCH!

The farmers' campaign is now under way in this State. Much depends upon the vigor and intelligent action they put into it. Real estate dealers may boom town lots, and all classes may devise and manage all they please, but life and prosperity must come from the success of the famers—from abundant crops.

This being so, let no short crops in the past, or the failure of the early and latter rains, or any other cause discourage any one, or weaken the resolution to do his best. It is expected that every man will do his duty. There is less of the old crops on hand than in many years past, and even an abundant crop this year will not materially weaken prices, as it all will be needed to supply the demand.

Let this be a busy year—a watchful and productive year, Many of the unfavorable meteorological conditions in farming can be overcome by wisdom and experience. The past few years have been dear, but they have aroused thought, increased resources, awakened energies and led to better preparation of the farm, making our farmers more capable of marching to victory. With faithful devotion and watchful care they can do it.

A COMMON SENSE PROPOSITION.

Every practical business man, who has debts bearing interest, as soon as he has the money not needed in his daily business, goes and pays off some of his notes, lessening his debts and lightening his interest burden. Indeed he would be a fool to keep his pocket filled with idle money. But the Democratic party have just acted in this foolish way.

The Government owes a bonded debt. There is express authority of law for it to go on the market and buy them, and then reduce the debt that much as well as stopping the interest. Previous Republican administrations did this. It was business common sense.

But this is not the way the free trade democracy do business. They let the surplus accumulate; the Treasury is choked with idle money, and worse than all, the Secretary is lending it out to banks, *without interest!* Is comment needed?

The death of Roscoe Conkling, which occurred on the 18th inst, removes another of the great men of the country—one who was a conspicuous factor in our National history during the past quarter of a century. A man of great intellect, strong convictions, undaunted courage and an eloquent orator, he exerted a powerful influence. To his credit it can be said that during all his public life his reputation was never smirched by even a suspicion of corruption or dishonesty. See account on last page.

Of all the Advertising Agents we have done business with, none have given us more satisfaction than J. H. Bates of New York. He has been sending us advertising for over eighteen years, and he has always been fair, prompt and honorable in every transaction. On the 1st of May he will remove from his old place into the Potter Building, 38 Park Row, N. Y. It is a pleasure to deal with such men.

A Georgia farmer has made $300 from a quarter of an acre of cucumbers.—Exchange.

But it isn't stated how much the doctors made.

The wheat-growing counties of Texas report a large increase of acreage for 1888.

The membership of the Mormon church in this country now numbers 162,383.

Cross and White, of the Raleigh Bank, have given bond and released from jail.

FALSE PRETENSES.

Senator Morrill, in his able speech the other day, called attention to the fact that the Democratic party sought public credit by fair promises, and included in its National platform of 1884 the declaration, that

"The system of direct taxation, known as the internal revenue, is a war tax."

And further that—Sufficient revenue to pay all the expenses of the Federal Government economically administered, including pensions, interest, and principal of the public debt, can be got under our present system of taxation from custom-house taxes on fewer imported articles, heavier on articles of luxury and bearing lightest on articles of necessity.

They were out of power then, and these declarations were made to win popular support. But now in power, it unblushingly and practically reverses all this. It would now perpetuate war taxes and make custom-house revenues unsufficient.

The Senator said the merchant who obtains credit under false pretenses becomes liable to criminal prosecution. What should be done with a party that obtained public credit by promises it practically repudiates?

THE "WAR TARIFF."

The advocates of free trade are continually talking about the "retention of the war tariff in time of peace," and they have made a good many people really believe that the tariff schedule to-day is the same it was during the war. But this isn't so. The tariff of 1861 has been repeatedly cut down and cancelled, and large additions of articles that from the nature of the case, can not be produced or manufactured in this country, have been made to the free list.

And here we call attention to the fact that the Democratic party has not made any of these reductions. For the past decade, except in 1881 and 1882, the Democrats have had a majority in the National House of Representatives. Two years of that time it also had majority in the Senate. Yet *it never passed a bill reducing the tariff!* All that has been done has been done by the Republicans. The last reduction was made in 1882, when the House and Senate were both Republican.

It is stated that Mayor Hewitt, of New York, is to be returned to Congress, so that the Administration can have a leader on the floor of the House who will be able to safely pilot it through the stormy waters there. Unless all signs fail Mr. Cleveland won't care a continental next year whether or not the Democracy has any leader at all.

Democratic Congressmen are between "the devil and the deep sea" as regards the Mills free trade bill. Cleveland and his minions are hounding them down in the effort to compel its support, while their constituents are asking them to vote against it, and threatening them with defeat at the polls if they aid its passage.

The question is asked, "What is the fundamental function of the public school?" It is, as we understand it, to teach and fit the pupils for the intelligent discharge of the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship. But this is not always adhered to.

Free traders talk about the advantages of low prices. But look at it. If the manufacturer and farmer get low prices for their products they cannot employ labor at good wages. Indeed, low prices discourage and reduce them so they cannot employ labor at all.

The Democratic frauds perpetrated in Baltimore are so monstrous as to constrain the New York *World* to rebuke them and to say:

"The crime of falsifying elections is one that concerns the whole country. It strikes at the very foundation of republican government."

John Wanamaker, Philadelphia's most noted merchant, says that the tariff agitation has seriously halted the spring trade by the unsettling of values. The people will settle the tariff tinkers next November.

Of course the President will fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench with a Democrat. Why not appoint Allen G. Thurman? He is an able man and one in whose integrity the country has full confidence.

The Rev. Dr. Cuyler is authority for the statement that "this nation is spending more money for intoxicating drinks than for all the bread it eats and all the clothes it wears."

A few years ago cotton seed was considered almost worthless, but now it is almost as valuable as the lint.

To the question, "What has Congress done since it convened in December?" the answer is—NOTHING!

An Objection to Making Carlisle Judge.

From the Knoxville Journal.

The friends of Speaker Carlisle are pushing him for the vacant Chief Justiceship. It would be very unfortunate if a man of his convivial habits should be selected for that high position,

From Gum Neck—Some News and Several Good Suggestions.

Editor CAROLINIAN:

Not seeing anything in your paper from this part of the moral vineyard, I thought I would call in. Despite the extreme chilly weather, and the continued and unwelcome sojourn of Old Boreas, those agriculturally interested, and they constitute the majority, are busy planting corn and rice, tho' I think considerably less acreage of the latter. Some think rice germinates and is responsible for the rapid increase of the multitudinous pest, ycleped the "curlew bug," though others contend that they were here before. What thinks THE CAROLINIAN? [Haven't investigated the matter.—ED.]

Messrs Hussy Bros. have a mill kept busy at our Landing; a store managed by Jno. S. Melson Esq., whom to know is but to esteem and like, and they have lately bought the plantation formerly belonging to Mr. J. J. McClees, of Columbia, known as "The Swain Place," and are working it with a vim, and with implements unknown by usage at least, to the native denizens. Their motto being *push*, they exemplify it at the mill, on the farm, in fact, in all their undertakings. If more of their ilk would settle in Eastern North Carolina, the many waste places would be built up, and some of the lethargy and inertia would give way to a more energetic, practical and remunerative method of employing to the best advantage the varied powers at their command.

This section is in a comatose state, content to supinely loiter and grope along in the very tracks their fathers trod. They seem to have forgotten, or think the certainty of no improvement to themselves, that even if "the Sun do not move," that the world itself is progressing day by day to a higher, broader and nobler plane, and that old things will not answer when antiquity's mold is plainly perceptible. W. H. Page, erst of the State Chronicle, was severely denounced for intimating that there now existed in the Old North State sufficient and tangible evidence that the Mummies of Egypt had, in a measure, become revived, but I thought then and now with even more reason, that on that *page* were legibly inscribed the characters of truth.

Oh! ye supine, aimless workers, why will ye not awaken from your lethargy, shake off the mental dust and cobwebs, determine that what has been in some respects at least, can be again; club together and use all available means to drain your lands, ere they become thoroughly worthless; reclaim them from the sodden sun baked state they are now partly in; and, remembering that they need nutritious food as well as our own bodies, do not year by year, take off from them every thing their necessities require and replace nothing; but fertilize them with home made materials, woods mould and other things within your reach and ere long the naturally fertile soil would yield abundant harvests, and bring release from that abominable system and curse known as the mortgage, from *mort*—death—*gage*—grip, and is it not a death grip, worse by far than the Internal Revenue?

Gum Neck, N. C. EXCELSOR.

For Farmers to Consider.

From Senator Morrill's Speech,

While any free trade blow at manufactures, in its rebound will prove not less detrimental to agriculture, as both never fail to flourish or languish together, yet this Democratic tariff bill directly, as well as indirectly, makes loud and radical demands upon farmers and call upon them to place more numerous and costly sacrifices on the altar of free trade than any tariff reformer has ever before ventured to suggest. From the long list of articles upon which it is proposed by the administration now in power that all tariff duties shall be surrendered, I will select and call attention to some portion of the compulsory contribution to be made by American farmers; and the list will be found perhaps sufficiently extensive to console and reconcile our neighbors of the Canadian Dominion for their recent loss of a reciprocity treaty.

EXTRACTS FROM THE FREE LIST OF THE DEMOCRATIC TARIFF BILL.

"Wool of all kinds; wool on the skin; woolen rags, shoddy, mungo and waste; flax; flax-straw; flax hackled or dressed; jute, jute-butts; sunn, sisal-grass, and other vegetable fibers hemp: linseed or flaxseed; broom corn; tallow; fibrisies; beans; pease; split pease; vegetables in their natural state, or in salt or brine; grease; garden seeds; milk; beeswax; fruits; meats, game and poultry; seeds; hemp and rape seed, and other oil seeds of like character."

Here is profuse magnanimity—the free surrender of all our border markets to those who will not permit our people to fish or cut bait within 3 miles of their shores.

In addition to the free-list the cultivators of the soil will also find the tariff to be reduced on many other articles which seriously touch their interests. For instance, the rates on leaf tobacco for wrappers, on rice and paddy, on sugar and on corn, rice and potatoe starch are all to be reduced. If farmers, however, should feel despondent in looking over this bill, the only relief offered appears to be "Opium, crude, containing 9 per cent. and over of morphia," which, as well as wool, is to be free of duty.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe Cold attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at Wood & Wadsworth's Drug Store.

A Business Man Tells How Trade Has Been Affected by the Free Trade Message.

The Prince St, furrier, C. C. Shayne, is one of the best known business men of New York. He is an American with Irish blood in his veins, whose independence of thought has led him once or twice to support local candidates who were not of the same party faith as himself. But for his entire lifetime he has been a Democrat and a stanch one. He was met a day or two ago by a Tribune reporter, who by mere chance asked him how he liked this Administration. The reply was a ready one. Said he:

"I never have been so disgusted in my life with any Administration as I have been with this one for its weakness in diplomacy. It has no foreign policy, or if it has one keeps it in swaddling clothes. Why, that man, Chamberlain, came over here and drew the wool right over Bayard's eyes and pasted it there. My sealskin trade has given me thorough insight into this fishery dispute and the fishery question generally. If my boy, who is not yet out of school, did not know enough to match Chamberlain better than Bayard did, I would disown him. Then, too, we are falling back from the Monroe doctrine that this continent shall be kept for Americans, and I believe that doctrine to be the keynote of our liberty. If we ever let any Government of the Old World get a foothold on the continent, it will a rueful day for us. I am for an American policy not only in that regard, but in the matter of tariff,"

"Then you do not indorse President Cleveland's message.

"Indorse it? Why it would ruin the country if its recommendations were adopted. The disturbance to business resulting from that message and the consequent uncertainty among business men, has already cost the Nation thousands, yes millions of dollars in loss of trade. I have no sympathy whatever with anything that's Free Trade. I happened to learn a fact that indirectly illustrates just what will happen if the President's recommendations should ever be carried out. One of my friends, who is a heavy manufacturer, immediately after the message came out, sent his partner to England to see how cheaply he could manufacture there the line of goods which he produces. He claims that he has found that if the tariff is taken off, he can go over there and manufacture for his trade here, and do as well as now, so he feels easy. But I asked him what would become of the four or five hundred persons that I know he employs. He said: 'They can look out for themselves. They have votes, and if they are fools enough to vote for a free-trade party, I can't help it.

"My friend knew what he was talking about; but I have looked further. If we should throw men out of employment like this by the adoption of the Administration's tariff policy, it would only be a few day until there would be no buyers, because there would be so few wage-earners. All these people who are earning money in shops and factories would be forced to go back to the soil and become farmers to earn a living. That would make farming so cheap that a man with a farm would feel like committing suicide. No sir. I have watched the prosperity of this country under a protective tariff and I don't want any experiments made. Let well enough alone.'

STATE ITEMS

Hon. Robert T. Lincoln is at Asheville.

The Board of Agriculture has turned over $11 000 to the credit of the Agricultural College.

Wilmington is making preparations to receive the State Guard Encampment.

A potter's shop has been in continuous operation in the town of Salem for upwards of half a century.

The Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church of this State will be held at Fayetteville on May 23d.

Hon. Clement Dowd, of Charlotte, has been appointed Receiver of the State National Bank of Raleigh.

The State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet at Greensboro on the 8th of May.

Since the 1st of December Beaufort and Morehead City have shipped 5,000 barrels of clams and oysters.

The house of Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, was destroyed by fire on the 13th inst, including furniture etc.

Solicitor Argo refuses to be bound by the contract District Attorney Busbee made with the Raleigh Bank boodlers.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the State Medical Society will be held in Fayetteville on the 8th of May.

Rev. J. C. Weston, who has for some time been gathering notes for that purpose, is now engaged in writing a book on Marshal Ney.

Alice Brown, a colored woman, convicted of murder at Columbus Court, has been sentenced to be hung on the 7th of July.

Mrs. Webster, of Old Richmond, Forsyth county, recently gave birth to three bouncing boys, the total weight of which was 35 pounds.

Prof. J. L. Tomlinson, of the Winston Graded School, has copyrighted and will publish this summer, a work on Pedagogy.

The citizens of Tarboro have offered a bonus of $50,000 to Northern manufacturers to establish a cotton factory there.

The grand jury of Moore county, have found a true bill of indictment against the editor of the Sanford Express for libel on Judge Philips.

The Hickory Clipper says the negroes who recently left that place for California, wrote back in such a spirit as to fire the balance of the race with a desire to emigrate.

The Newberne Journal says the first box of peas of the season was shipped on the 16th by J. H. Lewis, col., of James City. They were the "Meadows Extra Early." This is two days earlier than last spring. The first box then was shipped by E. H. Meadows and were grown by this same man.

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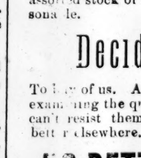

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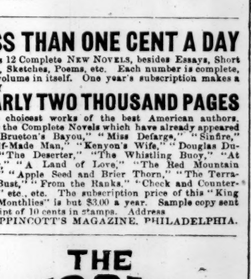

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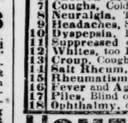

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and many others, which I will be more than pleased to have you came and look over with your friends. Please show my letter to Uncle John's folks, and tell him to be sure and bring the girls with him when he comes to the city again, as I know they will all be pleased to give our stock a good look over.

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☞Our strawberry men tell us that there is a fine prospect for a big crop.

☞The fruit trees have passed safely through the "cold snaps" and they are heavily loaded.

☞It is clear that cotton in our Albemarle section should only be the surplus crop.

☞Misses Alphine and Eugenia Hollowell, who have been spending the winter at Baltimore, have returned.

☞Cool as the weather has been, and we never experienced so cold an April here, the peas, pototoes and vegetables generally, are looking well.

☞The fishermen are now in the midst of the herring season. We believe the catches are averaging fairly well. What a source of revenue our fishing industry is.

☞It is really amusing to see the amount of political taffy that is being measured out in so many of the papers; and it is surprising to see how some of the recipients enjoy it!

☞The many friends of Col. Harry Skinner, of Greenville, feel deep sympathy for him in his great bereavement, the loss of his estimable wife, which occurred on the 16th inst. Mrs. Skinner was a most charming woman and was beloved by all who knew her.

☞We learn with much pleasure that Prof. Henry Houck, Deputy Superintendent of Public Schools of Pennsylvania, has again been secured as one of the Instructors at the coming session of our Normal School. We understand that Prof. M. C. S. Noble, Superintendent of the Graded Schools of Wilmington, has also been engaged.

☞The call for the Republican Convention of this county, to elect delegates to the State and District Conventions, appears in this issue. It will be seen that delegates are also to be appointed to the Senatorial and Congressional Conventions when held. This is wise as it will obviate the necessity of holding a special Convention for the purpose.

☞A meeting of the Baptist Union will be held at the Church at Ramoth Gilead on Friday and Saturday of this week. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. Geo. Baker. Among the subjects to be discussed will be: "How can our churches furnish some entertaining, instructive and edifying recreation to keep our young church members out of temptation to dance?"

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☞We are asked, "How are the delegates to the Republican State and National Conventions elected?" The delegates to the State Convention are elected by the Counties in Conventions regularly called for the purpose. Each county is entitled to delegates equal to twice the number of its Representatives in the lower House of the General Assembly. As to the National Convention, each State is entitled to four delegates at-large, and two delegates for each Member of Congress. The former are elected at the State Convention; the latter at District Conventions. The Convention called at Edenton on the 6th of June is for the purpose of electing the delegates from this District. In the County Conventions called to appoint delegates to the State Convention delegates should also be appointed to the District Convention.

☞Corn was 62½ cents at Norfolk yesterday.

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☞The Methodist Church at Newbegun, fifty years old, has been neatly painted inside.

—Merchants wanting good Hats to sell at 25c, send to Fowler & Co's.

☞In agriculture, the scrub in all its forms, should, as far as possible, be avoided.

☞The CAROLINIAN always advises the patronage of home talent, home enterprise, and home industries.

—Carpets and Matting at Fowler & Co's.

☞It is not what a man makes but what he saves that adds to his prosperity. Stop the leaks.

—3 miles 4-4 soft bleached Cottons at 9c. at Fowler & Co's., and it costs nothing to examine it. Samples sent when requested.

☞When a man has a significantly red nose you may make up your mind that it is not painted in water colors.

—Merchants wanting Shoes will do well to see Fowler & Co's. They carry anything from a ladies' fine Slipper to a mens' heavy Brogan. Prices guarantied.

☞It is said the trouble with milliners is that the women do not get so enthusiastic over their bills as they do over their bonnets.

—'Chesnuts!" It's the same old story; our goods are the cheapest. It's worth telling twice; so we repeat the assertion. The finishing stroke was when we knocked our prices flat down.
ROBINSON & Co.

☞The clam has a larger mouth, in proportion to its size, than a human being, yet it never talks about its neighbors.

—Ladies who cannot visit Fowler & Co's., send for samples of Dress goods and they will be forwarded at once.

☞"One swallow does not make a summer," but our Young Man observes that one grasshopper makes more than a dozen springs.

☞The advices is given, "never sun feather beds." Air them thoroughly on a windy day in a cool place. The sun draws the oil and gives the feathers a rancid smell.

☞The men who aim to stock the early markets are the ones who get the best prices, and with good arrangements and proper facilities the rearing of products for the early markets is not a costly process.

☞A cotemporary says the reason why people blush in the face is because it is the only portion of the body which is exposed to view. Wonder if he ever attends fashionable balls?

☞Young man! Whether you be a farmer or a professional man's son, by your thoughts and acts you are building temples to your memory that will last after you pass away. Shall that temple be to your honor or to your disgrace?

☞A recent poet, under the title of "Self Supporting," turned the crank of his machine and ground out the following:

Wistful he gazed into her face.
Roguish and gay, ne'er in repose.
Boldly he stole one soft embrace.
Quickly with blazing eyes she rose.
"I can support myself," she cried.
"Then," he replied, "cease our strife,
Years to find one like you I've tried,
Ah thrifty maiden, be my wife"

☞The CAROLINIAN holds that labor is the foundation of all prosperity, and that with it is inseparably connected capital. Neither can prosper without the other, and the relationship between the two should be so close that no outside agitation could divide them. They should be as inseparable as they are essential the one to the other.

—Fowler & Co's $7.50, $8.00 and $9.00 Men's Suits "take the cake"

☞The CAROLINIAN has always favored encouraging the building of Factories here because every additional establishment employing hands to run them, not only benefits the town but is an advantage to the country around. The more the better. They especially help the trucker and the farmer. They make a market for chickens and eggs, milk and butter, vegetables and other products of the farm.

☞"Leumas" makes the inquiry, "In case Cleveland should die, who would succeed to the Presidency?" In 1885 the bill known as the Presidential Succession Bill was passed by the Senate; in January, 1886, it was passed by the House and approved by the President. It provides that, in case of the removal, death, resignation, or inability of both President and Vice President, the officer of President shall be succeeded to until the disability is removed or a President shall be elected, by the Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy, and Secretary of the Interior in the order named. Vice President Hendricks having died, in the case of President Cleveland's death at this time his place would be succeeded to by Thomas F. Bayard, Secretary of State,

☞The Accommodation train now leaves every morning at 7 o'clock.

☞Attention is called to the card of the Hotel Albert at Newberne.

☞So far as the CAROLINIAN has been able to learn, the prevailing sentiment among the Republicans of the First District favor O. H. Dockery for Governor, and J. W. Albertson and R. P. Buxton for the Supreme Court Bench.

☞At the last meeting of the Commercial and Mercantile Club a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Postmaster Glennan of Norfolk for his action in securing additional mail facilities for this locality. The Secretary furnished him a copy of the resolution and he has acknowledged its reception in a very graceful letter.

☞The Washington *Gazette* charges the CAROLINIAN with attempting to "make campaign capital" out of the Raleigh Bank affair. If stating the facts, insisting that the management should be probed, and asserting the belief that had the officers of the Government performed their duty the results would have been different are proofs, then the CAROLINIAN is guilty. Does the *Gazette* take issue on these points?

LOCAL MENTION.

Fires are still needed for comfort.

—Col. W. C. Davis came home from his Fishery last week quite ill. We are glad to know that he is able to be about again.—Underwood has just put one of the celebrated Stearnes Steel Boilers, eighty horse power, in his Mill. He now has ample capacity for his largely increasing business.—Rev. J. T. Love, who is in charge of the Baptist Church at Pantego, is at home on a visit. He expects to attend the Convention at Richmond before returning.—Capt. Sam. Waters has had another painful seige with what he calls his "army leg," but he is now able to be out on crutches.—Mr. G. B. Thompson has delivered a large boat load of brick for the Court House at Windsor.—Kramer's new building on East Main street is now under way.—The discussion on the question, "Did Shakespeare write the plays called 'Shakespeare's Works?'" at the meeting of the Literary Society on Monday night was quite interesting. The affirmative was supported by Mr. George Greene, the negative by Mr. Will. G. Underwood. Both did themselves credit. The vote was a tie.—Presiding Elder Campbell occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday night.—Speight, of the Albemarle Saloon, is having his place very neatly papered and fitted up.—Miss Loumattie Guirkin is visiting her friend Miss Camilla Rodman at Washington, N. C.—There will be a meeting of the Fire Company tonight to adopt by-laws, etc. The Engine is expected every day.—Hon. L. N. Bangs, of Buffalo, N. Y., is at the Albemarle.

—The celebrated "W. L. Douglas $3 Shoe," also a full line of his other advertised goods may be found at H. Weisel's, Agent, Elizabeth City.

LITERARY NOTICES.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May is on our table. One veteran ruler, the Emperor William, has just passed away, and the grave is now ready to receive his successor. The crown will rest on three heads in a single year. There are elements of deep interest in a reign like that of the late Emperor, whose life covered most of our stirring century. The story can be read in a finely illustrated article in this number. The number also deals with our land, and tells the story of the "Star Spangled Banner" and its author F. S. Key. "A Week's Jaunt Among the Lakes of Central New York" is devoted to a neglected part of our land, which elsewhere would furnish a thousand themes to the poet and painter. Dr. Van Fleet gives a delightful study of our native Warblers. Another article tells of "Prjevalski's Adventures in Central Asia," showing how Russia is laying her plans for pushing her sway to the borders of China and India. Our great University—Harvard is brought before us in its actual condition and early history; and what lessons the photograph teaches of the flight of birds, make very curious reading. There are good stories and other entertaing matter.

THE DISTRICT.

The Superior Court of Tyrrell will be held at Columbia next week.

An immense amount of pine timber is being cut in Tyrrell and shipped to Norfolk.

The East Chowan Association will convene with the Warwick Swamp Church, Chowan county, on the 15th of May.

The residence of Jesse Bundy, of South Mills, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 22d inst. He lost all of his furniture.

The farmers in several adjoining counties complain that there is not a good stand of potatoes. Many of them rotted.

On the night of the 15th inst., the jail at Plymouth was set on fire by a prisoner, and burned down. It required hard work to save the prisoners from perishing. The jailer was out of town and the citizens had to break the jail open to get them out. They were carried to Williamston and lodged in jail there.

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Mrs. M. Sanderlin's Millinery Opening took place on Tuesday and Wednesday 17th and 18th inst. The spacious apartment was filled with a large and well assorted stock of hats and bonnets, while beautiful boxes of lovely artificial flowers gay plumes and feathers, tinsel decorations and "rich and radient" ribbons, lent beauty to every part of the store.

Mrs. Sanderlin carries in stock also a fine line of Furnishing Goods, such as hosery, baby's bonnets, lace collars, etc. All the new styles are to be found on her counters, the "Felicia" hat being most popular.

Gail Hamilton has written a letter from Venice to the Boston Herald, describing the home of the gondola and the wonderful palaces of the old-time imperial Doges.

"Still stands the Doge's gondola of gold and velvet, a dazzling dream of splendor, as it glided along the sunset water under the sunset sky. * * And below, deep in that glitter of gold sat the gondoliers—banks of slaves, side by side, for whom no sunset glowed. * * Close by the great palace, by the stone stairs, and the stone lions and all the gorgeous garniture of art and nature, courts and columns and fountains and flowers, just across the narrow waterway the stone prison lurks dark, and silent. From the splendor of the Doge's presence, a narrow stone passage led down into dreadful caverns beneath the water, and whoever defied the will or thwarted the schemes—or whims—of the sovereign power went down into these depths of darkness and was seen no more."

These men who suffered at the hands of the cruel Doge were not criminals. O no! they were men who loved liberty, and died for it, as our fore-fathers died in the struggle with England, as Irishmen are doing to-day across the Atlantic.

Gail Hamilton continues:

"And yet, incredible, inexplicable, but indisputable, it is the Doges who have disappeared; it is human mind chained to the gondola benches buried beneath solid walls under water, crushed and torn in tortue chambers which prevailed, which is free to-day.

What of it all? * * Dublin Castle is the sorriest imitation of the Doge's prison. The Chief Secretary of Ireland can act but feebly the role of Doge. In the full sunlight of the 19th century this attempt to stifle a nations aspirations for freedom and self government is the very imbecility of statesmanship. To meet argument with picking oakum and stripes and plank beds (the punishment of the Irish patriots) is to go back to the dark ages; and what the cells of the Doges could not do then, it is idiocy to suppose that the cells of the Queen can do now."

These brilliant words embody the sentiment of a representative American woman; they breathe the very spirit of fair-mindedness and truth, on one of the great questions of the day—Home Rule for Ireland. Our Boys and Girls will appreciate the extract.

Wanted to exchange a Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine No 2. for a serviceable writing desk. The machine can be seen at the Photograph Gallery on Road street.

E. M. has a few back numbers of the Eclectic Magazine to exchange for back numbers of the Century Magazine containing "The Apprenticeship of Lemuel Barker," Call at the CAROLINIAN Office.

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ANSWERS TO PUZZLES OF April 18.

To Decapitation by M.—Fail. To Charade by E. M.—Cannot,

ENIGMA.

By Fannie.

I am composed of 11 letters.
My 1 3 4 is a division of water.
My 5 7 8 9 a country in England.
My 10 7 8 9 is a pious observance in certain Christian churches.
My 11 3 a personal pronoun.
My 5 6 6 1 are very fashionable at Easter.
My 2 7 4 6 the very top.
My 5 6 7 8 9 1 are after your money.
My whole is a useful admonition.
Obey it and you will be happy, and make others so as well.

CHARADE.

E M.

In the garden blooming
My first adorns the May,
My second rests abiding
Its time in modest way.
My whole is sung by poets—
Likened to fairy girls—
And twined by dainty artists
In wreaths among their curls.

DECAPITATION.

By M.

No. 1. Behead a covering for the hand and leave an emotion.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney and liver complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle 51c and $1 at Wood & Wadsworth's Drug Store.

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LATER NEWS.

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FREDERICK HAYES, aged twelve years, son of the Hon. A. L. Hayes, of Boonville, N.Y., committed suicide by hanging himself from a beam in a barn with a chain.

THE loss in Minnesota by the recent floods is estimated at $1,000,000, and over 15,000,000 feet of logs.

FOUR persons were inspecting the Creamery at Hazelton, Kan., when the rapidly revolving separator exploded, wounding them all fatally.

AT Trempealeau, Wis., while five Indians were endeavoring to drag a canoe across a raft of logs the logs parted and all were drowned.

A CHICAGO syndicate has purchased for $1,000,000 the entire street railway system of Indianapolis.

THE Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs has decided to reject the British Fishery Treaty recently negotiated by Secretary Bayard.

THE bill passed by the Senate for the relief of Major Daniel N. Bash, Paymaster, U. S. A., the object of which was to release Major Bash from all liability to the Government for the loss of $7,350.93, stolen from him at Antelope Springs, Wyoming Territory, has been vetoed by President Cleveland.

THE English House of Commons has passed the bill to legalize marriage with the deceased wife's sister.

ONE woman was burned to death and five persons desperately injured by a fire in a New York factory.

THE village of Monmouth Centre, Me., has been totally destroyed by fire, causing a loss of over $75,000.

EDWARD CHASE, of New York, shot and killed Mrs. Nellie Stevens at Portland Me., and then committed suicide. The couple had been lovers since childhood and left a note saying they preferred death to separation.

THE late Roscoe Conkling left an estate valued at $200,000.

MRS. KIRKPATRICK, a colored woman, was lynched in Gallatin, Tenn., at midnight, and her husband, Isaac, shot to death by a mob. The woman was accused of setting fire to John Kirby's house. Her husband recognized some of the lynchers and was shot to avoid the disclosures he might have made.

A. S. ABELL, the founder of the Philadelphia *Ledger* and late proprietor of the Baltimore *Sun*, is dead. He was the wealthiest newspaper man in the country.

THE Ohio Republican State Convention at Dayton nominated Daniel R. Ryan for Secretary of State and J. P. Bradbury for Supreme Judge, and adopted a protective tariff platform. Resolutions favoring Senator Sherman as the Republican Presidential candidate were adopted, and the delegates to the Republican National Convention were instructed to work for his nomination.

JOHN JAMESON, the oldest Free Mason in the United States, has just died at Batavia, Ohio, in his ninety-sixth year.

DAVID S. FOTHERINGHAM, the Adams Express agent who was arrested for complicity in the celebrated Jim Cummings Express robbery on the 'Frisco road in 1886, when $33,000 was secured, has recovered $20,000 damages for false arrest.

M. DE CLAPARÈDES, Councilor of Legation at Vienna, has been appointed to succeed Colonel Frey as Swiss Minister to the United States.

CAPTAIN GENERAL MARIN has declared Cuba under martial law, owing to the depredations of bandits.

OVER 20,000 enthusiastic Frenchmen assembled in the Place de la Concorde, Paris, to cheer their idol Boulanger on the occasion of his first proceeding to take his seat in the Chamber of Deputies.

THE accounts given of the Emperor Frederick's sufferings have been most distressing. He said to Court Chaplain Koegel; "You pray for my preservation. Pray rather for my release." On Friday it was thought he would die within a week, as his throat trouble had developed into soft cancer. The effect of the unfavorable bulletins was to summon a vast throng out from Berlin to the vicinity of the suburban palace, the approaches of which were packed with a dense crowd as late as midnight.

SELF-DESTROYED.

The Prevalence of an Apparent Epidemic of Suicidal Impulse.

Eight Cases of Suicide in Various Places in One Day.

In humble apartments in the basement of a house on North street, in Middletown, N. Y., on Monday lay the remains of an old Prussian veteran, an associate of Sigel, Hecker, Struve and other leading spirits in the revolutionary attempt of 1848. The veteran, whose name was Frederick A. Bertram, in a moment of depression took an excessive dose of laudanum and ended his life at the age of seventy-one years.

The few main facts known there concerning his early history are to the effect that he was born of a distinguished and wealthy Prussian family. He received a university education, became involved in the insurrection of 1848, and was driven into exile and poverty in this country. He went first to Reading, Penn., and attempted to earn a livelihood by teaching, but was finally forced to take up the trade of a shoemaker. He married a German woman there, who survives him. Since coming to Middletown, five years ago, he has supported himself and wife as best he could by cobbling and by giving occasional lessons in German. He sometimes talked of returning to his native country and making an effort to recover an estate that was confiscated for the part he took in the attempted revolution.

A Man Weary of Life.

W. A. Overmier, of Templeton, Iowa, while in company with his wife, brother and two friends, drew a pocketknife and tried to cut his throat. The three men attempted to prevent him, but during the struggle, in the course of which he managed to leap into the kitchen, he managed to cut his throat with a butcher knife, the men still clinging to him. He died in a few minutes. Overmier was a leading citizen of Carroll County. He had been brooding over business troubles for some time.

Left a Substantial Bank Account.

Charles Porter, aged thirty-five years, belonging in Boston, died at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, from the effects of laudanum, which he took at a lodging-house on Morgan street. On the table of his room was a farewell letter to some friends and a bank book showing a substantial balance in his favor.

Two Tragedies in One Street.

Delia Keenan, aged sixteen years, and Amos Hurley, both of whom resided on James street, Kansas City, Mo., within two blocks of each other, took carbolic acid and died within a few hours. The cause of Hurley's suicide was family trouble, but the motive for the girl's rash act has not been brought to light.

An Ex-Confederate Officer's Suicide.

Major John S. Rudd, who was an officer on the staff of General Longstreet in the Confederate army, committed suicide in his room at the Montgomery Hotel, Coal Valley, W. Va., about five o'clock Sunday night. He had taken an overdose of laudanum and died twenty minutes after he was found.

The Fifth in Two Months.

The suicide of Charles Lorenz, a saloon keeper of Coshocton, Ohio, twenty-eight years old, who shot himself in the head Sunday night, was the fifth tragedy of this kind in that vicinity within two months.

Sixty Years All He Wanted.

Absalom Davis, aged about sixty years, a respectable farmer of Bremen, Ohio, committed suicide about five o'clock Monday morning by firing a thirty-two calibre pistol shot in his right temple.

REVOLT IN ROUMANIA.

Terrible Outrages by the Peasants, and Soldiers Kill Many of Them.

The revolt of the peasants in Roumania shows no signs of subsiding. It is believed, however, that the measures adopted by the Government will speedily suppress the rising. The *Telegraful* says that if the Government desires to effectually quell the revolt it should demand the immediate recall of M. Hitrovo, the Russian Minister, whom he accuses of originating the rising. The revolt was widespread. The peasants destroyed houses and property in most villages. The houses of landowners and farmers were sacked and wrecked, granaries pillaged, and local officials barbarously treated, a number of them being killed. The territorial troops joined in the pillage, and fired upon the troops of the line. Since instructions were sent to the troops to adopt severe measures for the suppression of the revolt a host of the insurgents have been killed and wounded or taken prisoners. The prisons are crowded.

F. O. C. DARLEY, the celebrated designer and illustrator, who died recently at his home in Claymont, Del., at the age of 66, possessed a place in illustrated literature akin in popularity to that of the late lamented Porte Crayon (Colonel Strother). Both were American, and possessed that peculiar power with pencil and pen that caught the eye and won the heart of the people. No artist has equaled Darley in the portrayal of the Indian; he appeared to catch the spirit and show the sinews either at rest or on the warpath. His illustrations of the works of James Fenimore Cooper made him famous; and he sustained his reputation in a vast variety of illustrations. The vignettes upon bank-notes and Government bonds have many times displayed artistic handicraft, and, like the literature of peace and war, of fiction and fact, will continue to perpetuate the memory of Darley.

GOV. RUSK, of Wisconsin, announces that he has no Presidential boom, and would not advertise it if he had.

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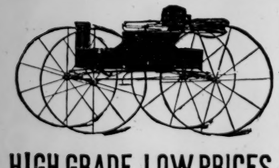

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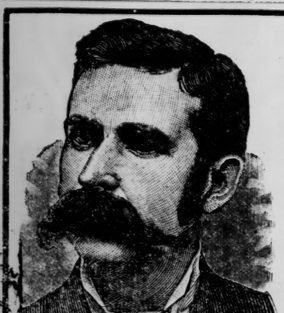

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THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

THE American Exchange, in Europe, of which Senator Hawley is President, and Henry F. Gillig, General Manager, has suspended, with liabilities estimated to be $4,000,000. The offices of the concern were in New York and London.

THE house of Joseph Bird, in Florida, N. Y., was burned and his wife and child perished in the flames.

THE vault of the First National Bank at St. Johnsville, N. Y., was blown open by burglars and robbed of $10,000 in cash.

THE Washington express train was wrecked in Philadelphia and seventeen persons were seriously injured.

THE fishing schooner James A. Garfield met with a heavy gale off Gloucester, Mass., and four of the crew were washed overboard and drowned.

SMALLPOX has been prevailing in several sections of Philadelphia.

South and West.

The five year-old daughter of Thomas Baker, living near Wellsville, Ohio, fell into a burning brush pile. Mrs. Baker went to the child's assistance, and both were fatally burned. Mr. Baker also received serious burns while extinguishing the flames on his wife and child's clothing.

WILLIE GRADY, six years old, accidentally shot and killed his sister Ella, three years old, at his parents' home in Chicago, while at play with a pistol.

A CHICAGO paper figures up the loss of the Burlington strike to the Brotherhood and switchmen at $601,580. The loss to the company is $2,109,000.

A MAN on the Muerto ranch, near Brownsville, Texas, was bitten by a mad wolf, from the effects of which he became wild and fled to the woods. He entered the Asadore ranch and seizing a six-year-old child of Manuel Cantu, bit and tore it to pieces.

CITY MARSHAL HOWARD shot and killed E. L. Little, a colored preacher, at Conway, Ark., because the preacher had knocked him down with a can of peaches for some unknown reason.

Two white men, J. T. Halsey and J. C. Hulist, were returning home from Fort Smith, Ark., drunk, and as they passed a cabin by the roadside one of them said, "Watch me kill that kid," whereupon he put a bullet through the breast of a four-year-old colored boy, killing him instantly.

MAJOR W. Z. LEITNER, Secretary of State of South Carolina, died suddenly of heart disease in Columbia.

THE bakers and brewers of Chicago are on a strike.

MAX MOLLER, of Tribune, Kan., has died of hydrophobia, contracted from a mad dog bite received two weeks ago.

WILLIAM POLK, an insane colored convict in the Tennessee State Penitentiary, at Nashville, committed suicide by biting his tongue off, thus bleeding to death.

THE boom near Fremont, Wis., containing 15,000,000 feet of logs, has been carried away by the floods and the logs are scattered over an area of two miles square, many of them reaching the lake.

A QUARREL over the ownership of a handkerchief resulted in a riot at Spooner, Wis., which culminated in a fusillade with revolvers. Twenty shots were fired, William O'Hearn was fatally wounded, Charles Green had a leg broken by a bullet and three unknown men took to the woods, followed by a constable, who was killed.

THE residence of D. A. Hoffman, a widower, who lived near Oak Ridge, Mo., with eleven children, was burned and three children perished in the flames. Hoffman died from his injuries, and three other children were fatally injured.

TWO Indian policemen at Los Cruces, New Mexico, attempted to arrest Sacate, a Mescalera Apache, and his son, who were drunk and making trouble in the camp. In the fight that ensued one of the policemen was killed, Sacate's son was fatally wounded, and three women were seriously injured by stray shots. Sacate was secured.

CAPTAIN RUSCH, of the schooner Four Brothers, of Racine, was knocked overboard at Manitowoc, Wis., and drowned.

THE Louisiana State election was held on Tuesday, and resulted in a Democratic majority of about 40,000. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic in both branches, thus insuring the election of two Democratic United States Senators.

Washington.

THE daughter of Judge Curtis Hillyer, of Washington, whose elopement with a young man beneath her socially caused such a sensation a few weeks ago, has committed suicide. She had separated from her husband and returned to live with her parents.

THE Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation bill, as agreed upon in the House Committee, makes a total appropriation of $30,472,3.4, which is $937,605 less than the estimates, and $200,000 less than the current appropriations for the same services.

UNITED STATES MINISTER to England Phelps, has returned to this country on a leave of absence of sixty days to look after his private interests.

SENATOR STEWART has given notice of a bill granting a pension of $5000 a year to the widow of the late Chief Justice Waite.

BY a unanimous vote the House Committee on Elections has decided that, in the Nathan-Glover contested election case, John M. Glover, the sitting member from the Ninth Missouri District, is entitled to his seat.

THE President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Eli H. Reynolds, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Newark, N. J.; W. T. Walthall, of Mississippi, to be United States Consul at Demerara.

THE House by the strong vote of 138 to 64 declared that the Secretary of the Treasury has continuing power, under the act of 1881, to buy bonds with the surplus whenever he deems it expedient.

THE President has returned to the Senate unsigned the acts granting pensions to Hannah R. Langdon, Betsey Mansfield and Laura A. Wright. These acts are vetoed on the ground that the deaths did not result from injuries received during the war or sickness incident to army service, and that until it is established as a policy that all soldiers' widows shall be pensioned it is unfair and unjust to make exceptions in favor of only such as procure the passage of special acts. The President also signed a number of private pension bills.

Foreign.

WILLIAM E. O'BRIEN, the Home Rule agitator and Irish member of Parliament, has been again arrested charged with attending illegal meetings. He was sent to Dublin jail and bail was refused him.

THERE is a serious peasantry revolt in Roumania, and the Government has taken measures to repress it.

NOBEL, the inventor of dynamite, died recently at Cannes, France.

GENERAL BOULANGER has been elected to a seat in the Radical Chamber of Deputies by a majority of 96,627 votes.

"BILLY" COOK, the confidential clerk of Boss Tweed, who defrauded New York City out of such enormous sums of money, has just died in Paris. He was indicted along with his employer, but escaped imprisonment by fleeing with $500,000.

MATTHEW ARNOLD, the noted English poet, scholar and critic, has just died in his sixty-seventh year. An article by him in the current number of the *Nineteenth Century Magazine* on "Civilization in the United States" attacks America and the Americans.

THE British steamer Biela collided off Deal with the Spanish ship Vena. The Vena sank and sixteen of her crew were drowned.

THE conference to settle the dispute between the United States and Morocco will meet in Madrid, Spain, on May 1.

THE peasant rising in Roumania is extending. Several village mayors have been killed. Large bands are assembling with the avowed object of attacking Bucharest.

THE British war ship Caroline has raised the English flag on three islands in the Pacific Ocean (Fanning, Christmas and Penrhyn), thus annexing them to Great Britain.

EMPEROR FREDERICK, of Germany, was reported much worse by his physicians on Monday, and signed an order appointing the Crown Prince to represent him.

THE steamer Neptune has landed 42,242 seals at St. Johns, Newfoundland, the largest number ever brought in by a single steamer.

THE Canadian Parliament, after four hours' discussion, adopted the Fishery Treaty, recently negotiated by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain with the United States.

MR. JOHN BARING, head of the celebrated banking house of Baring Brothers, London, is dead.

A LIFE-DESTROYING COW.

She Wrecks a Train, Causing the Deaths of Four Men.

A construction train on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad was wrecked sixty miles west of Birmingham, Ala., at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. Four workmen were killed, one injured fatally and nine others seriously hurt. The train was backing at a high rate of speed and struck a cow and was ditched.

THE authorities at Kalamazoo, Mich., it is stated, have secured a wholesale rate from a restaurant keeper, whereby hungry tramps will be fed for sixty cents a dozen.

ROSCOE CONKLING.

The Career of New York's Noted Ex-Senator Closed.

His Death the Result of Exposure in the Great Blizzard.

The hardships endured by the Hon. Roscoe Conkling while attempting to make his way from his office in New York to his hotel during the height of the recent blizzard were treated lightly by the athletic ex-Senator; but the severe exposure resulted in an abscess in his ear, causing intense pain. The abscess penetrated to the brain, necessitating a delicate and difficult operation, by which the accumulated pus which pressed upon the brain, threatening rapid dissolution, was drawn off and momentary relief afforded. Mr. Conkling suffered intensely, and much of the time was delirious. His wife was a constant and devoted nurse, and many letters and telegraphic messages of sympathy were sent from prominent public and private men in all parts of the country.

All hope of recovery was abandoned at 12½ o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when pulmonary œdema, the settling of blood in the lungs by reason of gradual heart failure, was developed, and made it certain that dissolution was only a question of hours.

The rapid decline, which his physicians feared, began early in the day. He was hardly conscious in the forenoon, and he sank swiftly into the coma that precedes death, and he lay for hours with his pulse rising past counting, until late at night its faint beats could not be detected, and his breathing quickened to intense rapidity. When at last 1:50 on Wednesday morning his breath left him and he was still, there were beside his bed his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Oakman, Judge A. C. Coxe, his nephew, Dr. Anderton, and the colored nurse.

Arrangements were made to bury him at Utica, N. Y., the scene of his early struggles and triumphs.

Life of the Famous Senator.

Roscoe Conkling was born in Albany, N. Y., on the 30th of October, 1828. His father, Alfred Conkling, was a Judge of the United States District Court by appointment of President John Quincy Adams in 1825.

Roscoe attended the common schools of Albany, and had no opportunity in his boyhood to study the classics. His father removed from Albany to Auburn and later to Geneva, where Roscoe studied law. He was not noted in those days as a student, although he impressed all his associates as a young man of ability. After he had read law with his father for a time he entered the office of Spencer & Kernan in Utica. Conkling was prepared for the bar before he attained his majority and made no small impression as an advocate while yet a minor. His abstilities were so pronounced that Hamilton Fish appointed him District Attorney for Oneida County a month before he came of age. He was admitted to the bar on his twenty-first birthday. He was already actively interested in politics and was becoming a local leader, but even then his leadership was of the same quality that marked it when he had the entire Republican party of New York State under control. In all his career he kept himself at the front by force of his character rather than by the condescending suavity of the ordinary politician. As a lawyer he was remarkably successful from the beginning in criminal practice, and the nature of his public offices in Utica kept him constantly busy with criminal cases. In 1858 he married Julia Seymour, youngest sister of Horatio Seymour. Shortly after his marriage Mr. Conkling was elected Mayor of Utica, serving as Mayor and District Attorney at the same time. In the fall of the same year he made his first attempt to get into Congress. His friends advised him earnestly not to go before the Convention. Mr. Conkling had faith in his strength, however, and secured the nomination and eventually the election. He was not a marked man in the Thirty-sixth Congress. He was re-elected in 1860, and in the extra session called by President Lincoln he took a leading part.

Mr. Conkling's attitude on the great questions of the time was pronounced against war, but not in favor of abolition. In the bitter debates that occurred in the Thirty-seventh Congress he was the leader of the New York delegation, and almost the only Northern representative who used plain terms in speaking of the secession of the Southern States. Nevertheless Mr. Conkling was in favor of a compromise with the Southern States on the slavery issue, if thereby a war might be avoided.

When war was inevitable, he was one of the most ardent supporters of the Administration of President Lincoln.

He was re-elected to the House in 1867, but before Congress assembled he was chosen successor to Judge Ira Harris in the Senate. He resigned his seat in the House and entered the Senate on March 4, 1867. He was re-elected in 1873, and again in 1879.

Thomas C. Platt was elected to the Senate as Conkling's colleague on the understanding that he would support the Garfield Administration in its appointments. Almost the first batch of names sent to the Senate for confirmation included political enemies of Conkling's. Platt stuck to his agreement for awhile and voted for confirmation, but Mr. Conkling retreated to the lobby. Finally the name of Robertson was sent in for the Collectorship of New York. This was the last straw, and both Conkling and Platt resigned. The New York Legislature was strongly pro-Conkling at the time of the resignation, and for one day few doubted that both he and Platt would be triumphantly re-elected. Such was the strength of the Conkling or "Stalwart" faction that a struggle of more than six weeks' duration ensued before Lapham and Miller were elected in place of Conkling and Platt.

Since that time Mr. Conkling has not appeared before the public as a politician. It happened that just at the time of his resignation from the Senate a personal friend failed in business. Mr. Conkling had endorsed many of his notes, and with the failure went every dollar that the Senator had accumulated.

He opened a law office in New York city and business rolled in. It is said that in two years he made more money than he had made in all his previous career. Since he settled there he has lived most of the time at the New York Club, his wife remaining at her home in Utica.

WILL BUY BONDS.

The Treasury Department Offers to Receive Proposals.

The Secretary of the United States Treasury has issued the following circular concerning the proposed purchase of bonds:

Notice is given that on Monday, April 23, and daily thereafter, at noon, until further notice, proposals will be received in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury for the sale to the Government of the United States bonds of the acts of July 14, 1870, and January 20, 1871. Proposals should state the specific character of the bonds offered, whether coupon or registered, and must be for the sale of the bonds with accrued interest to and including the day of sale. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals for the sale of bonds if it is thought to be for the interest of the Government to do so. C. S. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

SELF-MURDER IN JAIL.

The Determined Suicide of Alston, Who Murdered His Child.

J. N. Alston hanged himself in the county jail at Weatherford, Texas, last Saturday night. Alston murdered his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Turpin, near Poolville, Texas, recently, stabbing her forty-three times with a huge butcher knife. Alston tore his mattress up and made a rope, with which he committed suicide. He took a water bucket and stuffed a blanket in it, so if it should fall over it would make no noise. Before kicking the bucket from under his feet he tied his hands together with a string, and rap his right knee through them, so as to keep his hands down in his last struggles. His death was not discovered until the next morning.

THE FRUIT CROP.

Indications from all Parts of the Country—The Vegetable Supply.

The officers of the Missouri State horticultural societies furnish reports of the present condition of the fruit crop in practically all the fruit-raising sections of the entire country. Peaches are rated at about half a crop, pears will be light, the apple crop, particularly in the West and South, will be much larger than last year, but New York and other Eastern States will yield lightly. The East, however, will have plenty of other fruits.

The strawberry crop will be the lightest in ten years. Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Arkansas will have about half a crop. Mississippi has a fair crop; Texas enough for home use; while the Louisiana crop has been greatly injured by rain. The grape crop promises to be better than for several years.

The vegetable supply of the West and South will be large as compared with last year's output, and the Western markets are already crowded by Southern shippers with the crops maturing this early. Unfavorable weather is, however, reducing the supply to some extent in several of the Southern States, but enough will remain to supply the demand.

THE LABOR WORLD.

THERE are over 2000 electric lights in use in English mines.

ITALY'S linen industry is represented by 1,000,000 spindles.

AT Oldham, England, 2300 looms in the velvet mills are idle.

J. B. MILROY has been nominated for Governor by the Union Labor Party of Indiana.

A REVOLUTION is promised in the glass-making trade by the use of granite, very finely ground.

THE New Jersey laborers have succeeded in gaining their demand of $2.25 a day, with two exceptions.

OUT of the 13,000 carpenters in New York City there are little more than one-third of them organized.

THERE is talk at San Francisco, Cal., of importing 3000 girls from Europe to work as servants in that city.

THE San Francisco Girls' Association instructs young women in household duties and furnishes girls to families.

A SINGLE blast at Fair Haven, Vt., recently moved a block of slate 60 feet long, 40 feet wide and 20 feet thick.

THE tubular axle works at McKeesport, Penn., has been put on double turn, giving employment to 600 more men.

THE Mahoning Valley Iron Company, of Youngstown, Ohio, intend to erect a blast furnace that will cost $150,000.

ABOUT 15,000 young women are employed in downtown New York business offices in one clerical capacity or another.

A COMPANY with a capital of $1,000,000 is being established at Anniston, Ala., to build an ice factory and cold storage plant.

HUNGARIANS are nearly all leaving the Connellsville (Penn.) coke regions. Wages have recently been reduced three per cent.

THE Standard Oil Company is contemplating the purchase of 200 miles of natural gas pipe to build lines from gas fields to manufacturing centers.

DELEGATES from ten States, representing 30,000 textile workers, met in Philadelphia recently and organized a national trade district of Knights of Labor.

THE only slate-pencil factory in the United States is at Castleton, Vt., near the beds. Thirty thousand pencils are made daily. One man sharpens 800 a day on an emery belt.

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Her face is as sweet as a flower new-blown,
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As Nellie walks out in the fair morning light,
Her beaut attracts every eye,
And as for the people who called her a fright,
"Wh, Nellie is handsome;" they cry.

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THE New Jersey laborers have succeeded in gaining their demand of $2.25 a day, with two exceptions.

OUT of the 13,000 carpenters in New York City there are little more than one-third of them organized.

THERE is talk at San Francisco, Cal., of importing 3000 girls from Europe to work as servants in that city.

THE San Francisco Girls' Association instructs young women in household duties and furnishes girls to families.

A SINGLE blast at Fair Haven, Vt., recently moved a block of slate 60 feet long, 40 feet wide and 20 feet thick.

THE tubular axle works at McKeesport, Penn., has been put on double turn, giving employment to 600 more men.

THE Mahoning Valley Iron Company, of Youngstown, Ohio, intend to erect a blast furnace that will cost $150,000.

ABOUT 15,000 young women are employed in downtown New York business offices in one clerical capacity or another.

A COMPANY with a capital of $1,000,000 is being established at Anniston, Ala., to build an ice factory and cold storage plant.

HUNGARIANS are nearly all leaving the Connellsville (Penn.) coke regions. Wages have recently been reduced three per cent.

THE Standard Oil Company is contemplating the purchase of 200 miles of natural gas pipe to build lines from gas fields to manufacturing centers.

DELEGATES from ten States, representing 30,000 textile workers, met in Philadelphia recently and organized a national trade district of Knights of Labor.

THE only slate-pencil factory in the United States is at Castleton, Vt., near the beds. Thirty thousand pencils are made daily. One man sharpens 800 a day on an emery belt.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Large bottles, 50 cents and $1.00. *Trial size free.* At all Druggists'.

AN English Bishop has prohibited organ recitals and like entertainments to which admission is charged in the churches of his diocese.

An ugly complexion made Nellie a fright,
Her face was all pimply and red
Though her features were good, and her blue eyes were bright,
"What a plain girl is Nellie!" they said.

But now, as by magic, plain Nellie has grown
As fair as an artist's bright dream;
Her face is as sweet as a flower new-blown,
Her cheeks are like peaches and cream.

As Nellie walks out in the fair morning light,
Her beaut attracts every eye,
And as for the people who called her a fright,
"Wh, Nellie is handsome;" they cry.

And the reason of the change is that Nellie took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which regulates her liver, cleared her complexion, made her blood pure, her breath sweet, her face fair and rosy, and removed the defects that had obscured her beauty. Sold by druggists.

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